## **REMARKS**

Claims 14-39 are allowed in the present application.

In response to the Examiner's conversation with Applicants' Representative on November 30, 2004, Applicants now provide a proper Sequence Listing with computer-readable form and all appropriate amendments to the specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Entry of the same is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing is found in the present application. The specification has also been amended to add and/or correct sequence identifiers where appropriate. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing or the amendment to the specification.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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